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## **Academic Employment**

Lecturer, School of Government, East China University of Political Science and Law, SHH, China, 2022 - present.  
Research Assistant to Academician Yun-han Chu [朱云汉](1956-2023), School of International Studies, Renmin University, PEK, China, 2018 - 2022.

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

**Yang, Duancheng**, Yuan Zhou and Yun-han Chu. 2025. Voices from Within: Tracing Chinese Public Perceptions of Democracy in the New Era. *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 30(2): 169–193. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-024-09894-2>.

Huang, Chen and **Duancheng Yang**. 2023. The Elite Foundation for the Rise and Fall of States: Elite Recruitment, Elite Network, and the Different State Buildings of Wei, Shu and Wu [国家兴衰的精英基础——精英吸纳、精英网络与魏蜀吴三国国家构建的不同命运]. *Fudan Political Science Review* [复旦政治学评论], 26: 333-370 (in Chinese).

**Yang, Duancheng**. 2021. Zhuge Liang's Governance of Shu and State Building of Shu Han [诸葛亮治蜀与蜀汉的国家建构]. *New Horizons from Tianfu* [天府新论], 221(5): 50-58 (in Chinese).

**Yang, Duancheng** and Hanyuan Qin. 2021. War, Elites, and the Rise and Fall of States: A Comparative Analysis of Eastern Wei-Northern Qi and Western Wei-Northern Zhou [战争、精英与国家兴衰的分流：东魏-北齐和西魏-北周的比较分析]. *Sociological Review of China* [社会学评论], 9(4): 161-179 (in Chinese).

**Yang, Duancheng**. 2020. Huntington's Neo-Statism Theory: Academic Legacy and Contemporary Values [亨廷顿的新国家主义：学术遗产与当代价值]. *Fudan Political Science Review* [复旦政治学评论], 22: 273-293 (in Chinese). Revised version was included in *Subject Map of Development Political Science* [发展政治学学科地图], edited by Jirong Yan and Xiao Ma. Beijing: Peking University Press, 2023, 96-113.

Han, Donglin and **Duancheng Yang**. 2019. Economic Inequality and Electoral Participation in Western Democratic Societies [经济不平等与西方民主社会中的选举参与]. *World Economics and Politics* [世界经济与政治], 471(11): 55-77 (in Chinese).

**Yang, Duancheng**. 2018. Exploring Political Legitimacy Again: From the Perspective on Political Trust [再探政治合法性——以政治信任为视角]. *Chinese Political Science* [中国政治学], 2(2): 201-218 (in Chinese).

- Han, Donglin, **Duancheng Yang** and Yizhou Lu. 2018. Economic Performance, Political Corruption, and Political Trust: A Study of the Transformation of Political Trust in Taiwan (2001-2014) [经济绩效、政治腐败与政治信任：台湾公众政治信任变迁研究（2001-2014）]. *Journal of SJTU (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* [上海交通大学学报（哲学社会科学版）], 26(4): 48-59 (in Chinese). The Revised version was included in *The Scientific Turn of Taiwan Studies: Theoretical Development and Methodological Practice* [台湾研究的科学化转向：理论拓展与方法实践], edited by Hua Tang and Chao Chen. Beijing: Jiuzhou Press, 2024, 37-54.
- Yang, Guangbin and **Duancheng Yang**. 2017. Back to Huntington's Fukuyama: From Conservatism to Conservative Liberalism [回到亨廷顿的福山：从保守主义到保守的自由主义]. *Academia* [学术界], 227(4): 5-18 (in Chinese).

## Translated Papers in Chinese

Wang, Yuhua. 血浓于水：精英亲缘网络与古代中国的国家建设 [*Blood Is Thicker Than Water: Elite Kinship Networks and State Building in Imperial China*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 经济社会体制比较 [*Comparative Economic & Social Systems*] 224(6): 151-163, 2022. Reprinted in 比较视野下的制度生成及影响 [*Institution Formation and Impact from the Comparative Perspective*], edited by Jing Zhang, 91-130. Beijing: Commercial Press, 2023.

Dincecco, Mark and Yuhua Wang. 暴力冲突与长期政治发展：中国与欧洲的比较 [*Violent Conflict and Political Development over the Long Run: China versus Europe*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 比较政治学研究 [*Comparative Political Studies (China)*] 19(2): 261-285, 2020.

Migdal, Joel. 国家能力：建立权威 [*State Capacity: Building Authority*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang** and Yizhou Lu. 中国政治学 [*Chinese Political Science*] 5(1): 29-37, 2020.

Tang, Wenfang. 民意调查与中国政权韧性的五大“意外”发现 [*The "Surprise" of Authoritarian Resilience in China*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 中国政治学 [*Chinese Political Science*] 3(1): 41-56, 2019. Reprinted in 人大复印报刊资料《中国政治》 [*Chinese Politics of Renmin University of China*] 10: 85-94, 2019.

## Translated Books in Chinese

Tilly, Charles. 英国的大众抗争 (1758—1834年) [*Popular Contention in Great Britain, 1758-1834*]. Translated by Hanyuan Qin and **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press, 2026.

Abbott, Andrew. 探索之道：社会科学的启发式研究法 [*Methods of Discovery: Heuristics for the Social Sciences*]. Translated by Qi Song and **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Shanghai Literature & Art Publishing House, 2025.

Wimmer, Andreas. 战争之波：现代世界中的民族主义、国家形成与族群冲突 [*Waves of War: Nationalism, State Formation, and Ethnic Exclusion in the Modern World*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press, 2023.

Wang, Yuhua. 兴衰：国家发展的社会起源 [*The Rise and Fall of Imperial China: The Social Origins of State Development*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. Beijing: Hinabooks, forthcoming.

Kokkonen, Andrej, Jørgen Møller, Anders Sundell. 继承制：锻造欧洲稳定的君主制，公元 1000—1800 年 [*The Politics of Succession: Forging Stable Monarchies in Europe, AD 1000-1800*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**, Shanghai: Shanghai People's Press, forthcoming.

## Book Review

**Yang, Duancheng**. 2023. The Analysis of the Root Causes of the Rise and Fall of State: A Review of *The Rise and Fall of Imperial China: The Social Origin of State Development* [国家兴衰的根源探析——评《中华帝国的兴衰：国家发展的社会起源》]. *China Studies* [中国研究], 30(2): 301-312.

## Conference Presentations

### “The Eve of Leviathan: Bureaucratic Reform and State Building in Medieval China”

121st American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Vancouver, Canada

September 2025

Co-presenter with Runze Tai

### “Man Proposes, God Disposes: The Logic of Political Succession of Imperial China”

81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference

Chicago, Illinois, USA

April 2024

Co-presenter with Haibing Yan

### “What Kind of Democracy do Chinese People Want? Chinese Perceptions of Democracy Reconsidered”

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Virtual Conference

September 2021

Co-presenter with Yuan Zhou

### “What Kind of Democracy do Chinese People Want? Chinese Perceptions of Democracy Reconsidered”

International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress

Virtual Conference

July 2021

Co-presenter with Yuan Zhou

## Working in Progress

**Duancheng Yang** and Runze Tai. The Eve of Leviathan's Birth: Bureaucratic Reforms and State Building in Medieval China.

**Duancheng Yang**, Runze Tai and Dehao Zhao. The Failure of Leviathan: Power Struggles, Credible Commitments, and State-Building in Medieval China.

**Duancheng Yang**, Haibing Yan and Jiawei Fu. Man Proposes, God Disposes: The Logic of Political Succession of Imperial China.

## Databases

**Yang, Duancheng**. and Runze Tai. Political Elite Database of Wei During the Three Kingdoms Period.

**Yang, Duancheng**. and Haibing Yan. Ruler Database of Imperial China.

**Yang, Duancheng**. and Haibing Yan. Political Succession Database of Imperial China.

**Yang, Duancheng**. Political Elite Database of Medieval China.

**Yang, Duancheng**. War and Armed Conflict Database of Medieval China.

## Academic Service

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Government & Opposition*

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Chinese Political Science Review*[中国政治学]

## Invited Talks

Invited speaker, “Man Proposes, Heaven Disposes”: The Political Logic of Succession in Imperial China, China Institute, Bucknell University, November 2024.

Invited speaker, “Making Historical Politics Work: How to Evacuate Data of State Governance from Classical Works” [使历史政治学运转起来——如何从传世典籍中发掘国家治理的数据], School of Politics and Public Administration, Xinjiang University, September 2023.

Invited speaker, “The Decline and Rise of Imperial China(184 - 590): Historical logic of Ruler, Elite and State Building” [中国国家的衰落与兴起（184年-590年）：统治者、精英与国家建设的历史逻辑], School of Public Administration, Jilin University, June 2023.

Invited speaker, “The Decline and Rise of Imperial China(184 - 590): Historical Analysis of Ruler, Elite and State Building” [中国国家的衰落与兴起（184年-590年）：统治者、精英与国家建设的历史分析], School of Government, Peking University, November 2022.

## **Teaching Courses**

Political Systems of Imperial China [中国政治制度史], for undergraduate student.

Biographies and Evaluations of Characters in the Three Kingdoms and Two Jin Dynasties [三国两晋人物评传], for undergraduate student.

Research of Fundamental Political Theory [政治学基础理论研究], for postgraduate student.

History of Modern and Contemporary Politics [现当代政治史], for postgraduate student.

Thematic Research of Political Systems of Imperial China [中国政治制度史专题研究], for postgraduate student.

Chinese Studies in the Digital Age [数字时代的中国研究], for postgraduate students, Teaching Assistant, with Associate Professor Song Chen (Bucknell University).

Ethnic Politics [民族政治学], for undergraduate students, Teaching Assistant, with Associate Professor Xike Zhang (East China University of Political Science and Law).

## **Award**

Fourth Wang Huiyan[王惠岩] Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations in Political Science, 2025.

Third Prize in Monograph Category, 4th Ma Guoqiang[马国强] Scientific Research Award, East China University of Political Science and Law, 2024.

Third Prize, Teaching Competition in Social Sciences, East China University of Political Science and Law, 2023.

## **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Renmin University of China, 2022.

Joint Ph.D. Program, Economics, National University of Singapore, 2021-2022.

## **Language**

Native Chinese

English